

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jill MacDonald Boyce et al.  
Filed : July 21, 2005  
For : ROBUST MODE STAGGERCASTING USER CONTROLLED  
SWITCHING MODES  
Application No.: 10/542,972  
Art Unit : 2621  
Examiner : Anner N. Holder

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 22, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A three month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the time to respond to this Office Action to August 22, 2010.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.